# **Licensing Requirements**

#### FYI:

**Company Registration.** Colorado has no requirements for companies to become registered or "authorized" with its Board in order to provide engineering or land surveying in the state. Please check with the Colorado Secretary of State for any other requirements in order to do business in Colorado.

**Continuing Education.** Colorado has no requirements for continuing education in order to maintain or renew a license to practice.

## Requirements for Licensure as a Professional Engineer

#### **Endorsement Licensure as a Professional Engineer Without Further Examination:**

**12-25-114 (1)(a)** Licensed in good standing in another jurisdiction. Qualifications must be substantially equivalent to those currently required of applicants OR if at the time of initial licensure met the requirements for licensure then in existence in Colorado.

#### Licensure as a Professional Engineer by Graduation, Experience and Examination:

**12-25-114 (2)(b)(I)** Graduate from a Board-approved engineering curriculum of 4 years (ABET) or more AND have 8 years of progressive engineering experience of which education is a part. Must be currently enrolled as an Engineer-Intern (EI). If not a Colorado EI or transferring EI from another state, must take and pass the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam before being allowed to sit for the PE exam. Can apply for both FE and PE exams at the same time; however, will qualify for EI under Section 12-25-112 (2)(b)(I).

12-25-114 (2)(b)(II) Graduate from a board-approved engineering technology curriculum (ABET) of 4 years or more AND have 10 years of progressive engineering experience of which education is a part. Must be currently enrolled as an EI. If not a Colorado EI or transferring EI from another state, must take and pass the FE exam before being allowed to sit for the PE exam. Can apply for both FE and PE exams at the same time; however, will qualify for FE exam under Section 12-25-112 (2)(b)(I).

**12-25-114 (2)(b)(III)** Graduate from an engineering curriculum of 4 years or more not approved by the board OR from a related science curriculum of 4 years or more AND have 10 years of progressive engineering experience of which education is a part. Must be currently enrolled as an EI. If not a Colorado EI or transferring EI from another state, must take and pass the FE exam before being allowed to sit for the PE exam. Can apply for both FE and PE exams at the same time; however, will qualify for FE exam under Section 12-25-112 (3).

**12-25-114 (2)(b)(IV)** Graduate from an engineering curriculum of 4 years or more OR from a related science curriculum of 4 years or more. Must have 20 years of progressive engineering experience of which education may be a part. Waive EI requirement.

#### Licensure as a Professional Engineer by Experience and Examination:

**12-25-114 (3)(b)** Must have 12 years of progressive engineering experience of which educational study may be a part. Must be enrolled as an EI. If not a Colorado EI or transferring EI from another state, must take and pass the FE exam before being allowed to sit for the PE exam. Can apply for both FE and PE exams at the same time; however, will qualify for EI exam under Section 12-25-112 (4).

### Enrollment Requirements for an Engineer Intern

## **Endorsement as an Engineer Intern without Further Examination:**

**12-25-112 (1)(a)** Enrolled in good standing in another jurisdiction. Qualifications must be substantially equivalent to those currently required of applicants OR if at the time of initial enrollment, met the requirements for enrollment then in existence under Colorado law.

#### **Enrollment as an Engineer Intern by Graduation and Examination:**

**12-25-112 (2)(b)(I)** Graduate from a Board-approved engineering or engineering technology curriculum (ABET) of 4 years or more to be eligible to take Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) examination.

**12-25-112 (2)(b)(II)** Have senior status in a Board-approved engineering or engineering technology curriculum (ABET) of 4 years or more to be eligible to take FE examination. Graduation required for enrollment.

#### **Enrollment as an Engineer Intern by Graduation, Experience and Examination:**

**12-25-112 (3)** Graduate from an engineering curriculum of 4 years or more not approved by the Board OR from a related science curriculum of 4 years or more and have 2 years of progressive engineering experience. May take FE exam after graduation prior to completion of experience. Engineer Intern enrollment will be awarded after the applicant possesses a total of 6 years of progressive engineering experience, of which educational study may be a part.

#### Enrollment as an Engineer Intern by Experience and Examination:

**12-25-112 (4)** Graduate from high school or its equivalent. Have a minimum of 6 years progressive engineering experience of which educational study may be a part prior to taking the FE exam and becoming enrolled.

# **Application Due Dates**

The application deadline for engineer and surveyor applications is <u>June 1st</u> to be eligible to take the October examinations.

The application deadline for engineer and surveyor applications is <u>December 1st</u> to be eligible to take the April examinations.

Plan accordingly with plenty of time to gather your documentation.